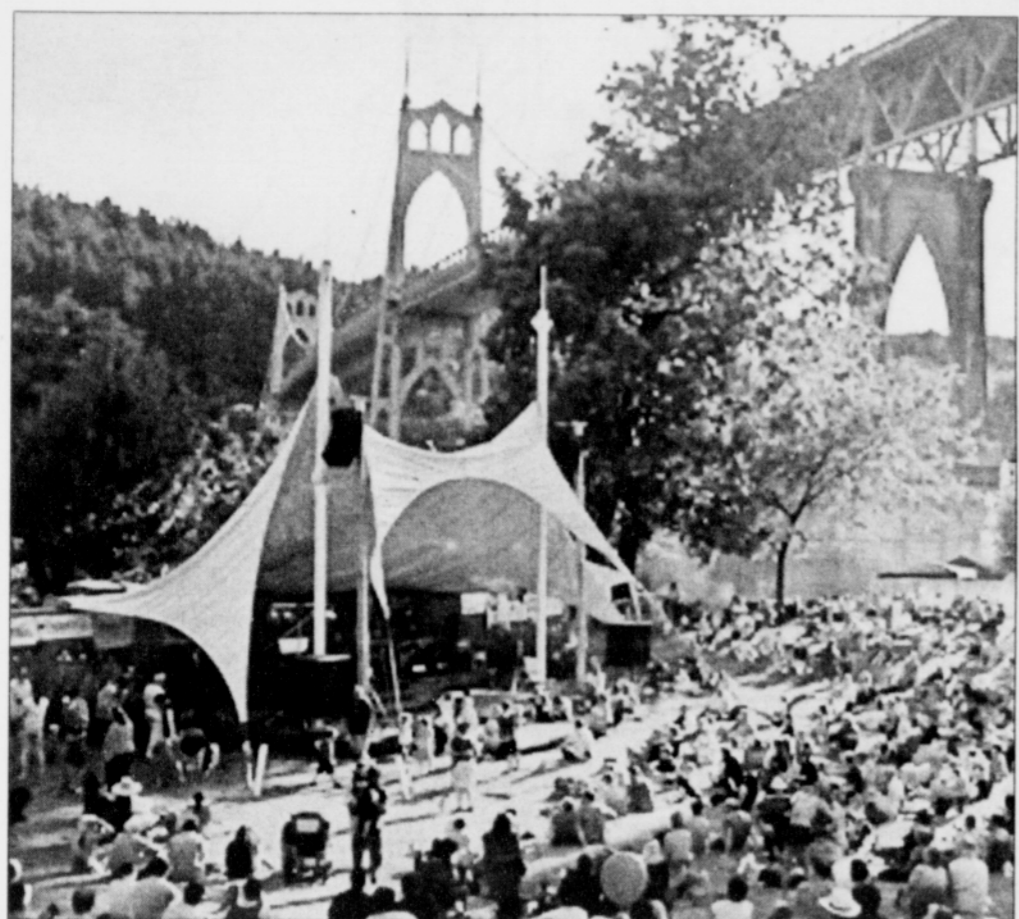




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Cathedral Park Jazz Festival

A long tradition takes place beneath the historic St. Johns Bridge in the majestic setting of Cathedral Park July 15 through 17. The free three-day festival provides a very diverse audience the opportunity to enjoy blues and jazz, America's original art form.

In 1981, during a major St. Johns community revitalization effort, Cathedral Park Jazz Festival was born. Thirty years later, the festival is the largest free jazz and blues event west of the Mississippi, and one of North Portland's most important community events.

Friday, July 15 performances include Robbie Laws and Norman

Sylvester. Saturday, July 16 performances include Mike Winkle, Weber Iago & Dave Valdez: Chamber Jazz Ensemble, Warren Rand, and Portland Jazz Quintet. The festival ends Sunday, July 17 with performances by Grant Richards, Barbara Lusch, Patrick Lamb, and Tom Grant.

The Jazz Festival is a memorial to the spirit of community activism and is a leading symbol of community pride. This year's homegrown showcase will feature fabulous food vendors, beer, a wine garden, and radio sponsor KBOO 90.7 fm.

For more information and a detailed schedule, go to <http://www.cpjazz.com/index.html>.

Basketball Coach Reaches Out

As a way to empower and increase support for Roosevelt's female basketball program, the new head Varsity coach of the Roosevelt Girls Basketball team announced their plans to increase family, community, and business support for the upcoming school year.

"As we develop our Lady Rider's Basketball Program we invite you to join us on our journey," said Nike Greene, the new head coach for the Girl's team. She said the immediate goal for the upcoming year is to have three strong teams, including a freshman, Junior Varsity and Varsity team, which will help develop a stronger and more competitive program.

Historically, she said, girl's athletics have taken the back seat in established budgets, support, uniforms and more, and community

support is essential for the success of our program.

In an effort to eliminate those challenges, the coaching staff and team asks the community to support the Lady Riders to help receive new equipment and uniforms make the student-athletes proud, competitive and presentable, both on and off the court.

This year she expressed her excitement for their coaching staff, whose philosophy is three-fold. "We embrace and develop the person, student, and athlete," she said. "We believe that every young lady that enters into our program, are first students and then, athletes.

For a detailed list of the basketball equipment and uniform needs, contact Nike Greene ngr Greene@pps.k12.or.us

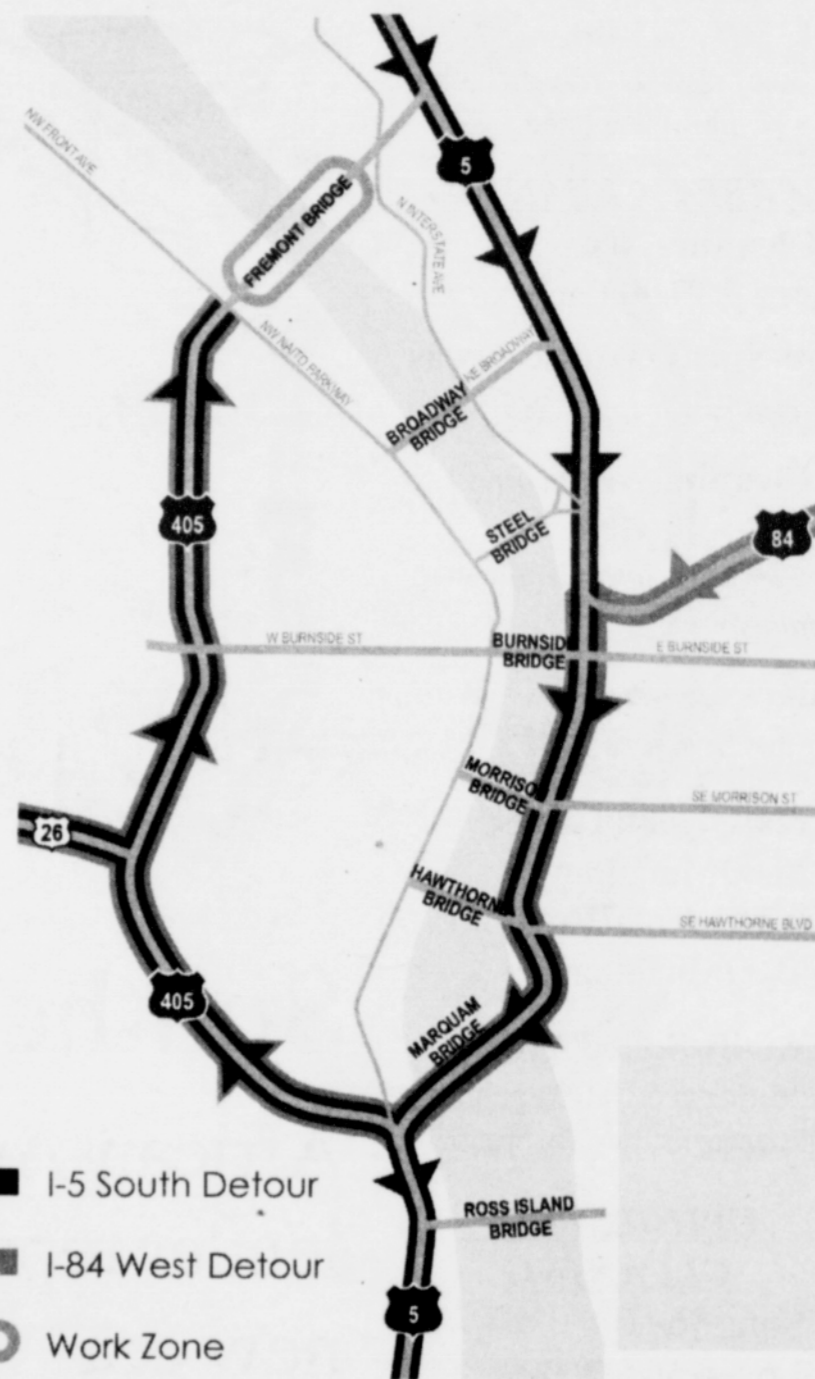


I-405: Fremont Bridge

Upper Deck Paving Project

This summer an Oregon Department of Transportation project will replace the pavement on the upper deck (southbound direction) of the Fremont Bridge (Interstate 405).

The project requires three weekends of full closure and at least one weekend of multiple lane closures on the upper deck. There will also be multiple lane closures during weeknights. Use I-5 south as a detour and expect congestion during the closures.



The construction schedule could change due to weather or other reasons, but the bridge will be open on weekends when there are major holidays or events.

View the latest upper deck closure schedule:

www.Oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/Region1/I405_Fremont

Learn about the latest traffic impacts:

Visit www.TripCheck.com or call 5-1-1 for construction/closure information



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